

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0121

Confiscated firearms disposal.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Simons

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to disposal of confiscated firearms;  
2 amending requirements for disposal of confiscated firearms  
3 as specified; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 7-2-105(j) is amended to read:

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9 **7-2-105. Disposition and appraisal of property seized**  
10 **or held; notice and order to show cause; judgment.**

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12 (j) Upon the entry of a judgment of forfeiture the  
13 court shall determine the disposition to be made of the  
14 property, which, except as provided herein for confiscated  
15 firearms, may include the destruction or sale of the  
16 property or the allocation of the property to some other  
17 governmental function or use or otherwise, as the court may

1 determine. Upon the entry of a judgment of forfeiture of a  
2 confiscated firearm, the court shall determine the  
3 disposition to be made of the firearm which shall be  
4 limited to the sale or allocation of the firearm to a  
5 Wyoming law enforcement agency or the sale of the firearm  
6 to a properly licensed firearm dealer, as the court may  
7 determine, but shall not include the destruction of the  
8 firearm unless the firearm is defective and poses a danger  
9 to anyone who would attempt to use the firearm.

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11 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2002.

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